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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 November 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

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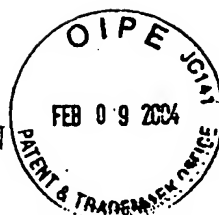


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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled JOINING EXPANDABLE TUBULARS the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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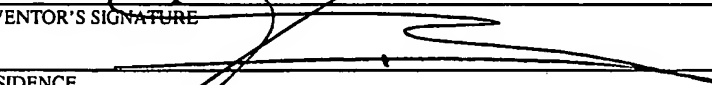
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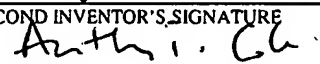
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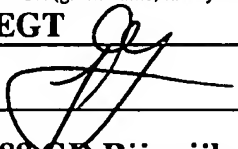
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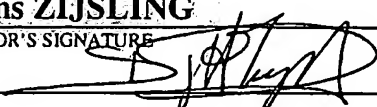
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REMARKS

At the time the Notice of Allowance issued, claims 1 to 29 were pending.

The Examiner is respectfully thanked for having Examined the Application with diligence and having allowed the pending claims.

Amendments in the specification

The specification has been amended in various places to correct errors of clerical and/or typographical nature. These should not impact the outcome of the Examination.

Attorney for Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments do not constitute addition of matter.

Petition to correct registered spelling of inventor's name

The Declaration, as filed on 4 February 2004, was signed by all six inventors, including Mr. Djurre Hans ZIJSLING. A copy of the page showing this person's name and signature is herewith included.

However, the name in the records appears to be misspelled as Djurre Hans Zigsling (i.e. a "j" in the surname has been recorded as a "g").

It is herewith respectfully petitioned to bring the recorded name in conformity with the inventor's name as it appears in the Declaration.

Concluding remarks

Entry of the accompanying amendments into the specification is respectfully requested, as well as a correction of Mr. Zijslings's surname in the Register.

In the event the Examiner has any questions or issues regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned prior to the issuance of any written action.

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